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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yasuhide HAMADA et al.**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 9, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005 for one month from November 11, 2005 to December 11, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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